

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Plan of Dam Approval

This matter comes before the Director of the Department of Natural Resources (Department) pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-1652 (Supp. 2005) which generally requires any owner intending to construct a dam to file an application for approval of plans and specifications of a dam prior to beginning such construction.

Plan No. P-16801 and associated specifications have been examined. The examination shows that:

1. The plan is for the construction of a dam located in the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 06 North, Range 01 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Saline County.
2. The drawings and specifications were prepared by Olsson Associates.
3. The owner of the dam is Lower Big Blue NRD, 805 Dorsey Street, Beatrice, NE 68310.
4. The drawings were examined by a Registered Professional Engineer of the Department and were found to be consistent with current standards.
5. Following consultation with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the Department finds the project will not jeopardize endangered or threatened species.

The plan is hereby APPROVED subject to the following limitations, conditions and notices:

1. This approval will remain in effect for purposes of construction until November 1, 2008.
2. The dam is to be operated and maintained in accordance with the Nebraska Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 46-1601 through 46-1670 (Supp. 2005).
3. The owner of the dam has the legal duties, obligations, or liabilities incident to the ownership or operation of the dam.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Approval may cause cancellation of this Approval.

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September 21, 2006

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Ann Bleed, Acting Director

A copy of this Approval and Plan No. 16801, were mailed on September \_\_\_\_ 2006, to Lower Big Blue NRD, 805 Dorsey Street, Beatrice, NE 68310. A copy of this Approval and a Construction Certification Form for Dams were mailed to Olsson Associates 1111 Lincoln Mall, Suite 111 Lincoln, NE 68508. A copy of this Approval, a copy of the plans and a copy of the Engineering Review Report for Dams were mailed to the Department's Lincoln Field Office.